

Representation Hearing

27 September 2024

10.00 am

Declarations of interest

The Deputy Mayor is reminded to make the appropriate oral declaration if he has any personal or prejudicial interests (as defined in the GLA Code of Conduct) in any item either at the start of proceedings, or before the matter is discussed, or when it becomes apparent to him at the meeting.

Planning application for determination

Wimbledon Park, London Boroughs of Merton and Wandsworth

GLA Ref 2024/0045

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1. **Preliminary welcome:** Jules Pipe MBE, Deputy Mayor of London, Planning, Regeneration and Skills
 2. **Procedural points:** Aaron Richardson, Principal Lawyer, TfL Legal
 3. **Speakers**
 - a) Greater London Authority: Rohan Graham, Principal Strategic Planner (case officer)
 - b) Merton Council **[five minutes in total]**
 - Tim Bryson, North Team Area Manager
 - c) Wandsworth Council **[five minutes in total]**
 - Ben Hayter, Senior Planning Officer
 - Nick Calder, Head of Development Management
 - d) Objectors **[36 minutes in total – 3 minutes each speaker]**
 - Fleur Andersen MP, MP for Putney
 - Christopher Coombe, Save Wimbledon Park
 - Cllr Jil Hall, Liberal Democrat Group, Merton Council
 - Richard Rees, Save Wimbledon Park
 - Cllr Samantha MacArthur, Liberal Democrat Group, Merton Council
 - Dr Nick Steiner, Friends of Wimbledon Park
 - Paul Kohler MP, MP for Wimbledon
 - Cllr Guy Humphries, Conservative Cllr for Southfields
 - Duncan Henderson, local resident
 - Cllr Nicholas McLean, Conservative Group Leader, Merton Council

- Susan Cusack, Save Wimbledon Park, Belvedere Residents Association, Wimbledon Union of Residents Association
- Leonie Cooper AM, Assembly Member for Merton and Wandsworth

e) [21 minutes in total – 3 minutes each speaker]

- Matthew Walters/Nicola Ryan, Merton School Sport Partnership
- David Mooney, London Wildlife Trust
- Thomas Moulton, local resident
- Sim Comfort, local resident
- Shan Warnock-Smith KC, local resident (online)
- Richard Higgs, local resident (online)
- Steven Williams, local resident (online)

f) Applicant [five minutes in total]

- Debbie Jevans, Chair of the AELTC
- Jon Roshier, Director of Rolfe Judd Planning

4. Questions by the Deputy Mayor

5. Deputy Mayor retires to consider decision

6. Deputy Mayor's decision and close

The Deputy Mayor will normally announce his decision at the end of the Hearing. However, it is important to note that the Deputy Mayor is under no obligation to do so and in exceptional circumstances he may choose to take the decision later, in private, in order to give further consideration to the points that have been made.

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